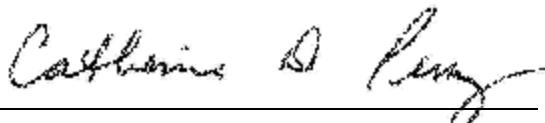


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION

JOHN MIDDLETON, )  
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Petitioner, )  
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v.                    ) Case No. 4:03CV543 CDP  
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DON ROPER, )  
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Respondent. )

**JUDGMENT**

In accordance with the Memorandum and Order entered this same date,  
**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED** that John  
Middleton's Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 is denied.  
**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Middleton is entitled to a Certificate of  
Appealability on the claims listed here as numbers 8, 23, 28, 29, 30, and 31. I will  
deny a Certificate of Appealability on his remaining claims.

  
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CATHERINE D. PERRY  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated this 21st day of September, 2005.